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Amendment and Response Address to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Docket No.	SIER-022CON
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	Examiner	Noble, Marcia Stephens
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006 for which a three month period for reply was given, making this amendment due on or before April 3, 2006. As such, this amendment is timely filed.